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EXTERNAL ASSISTANCE TO PORTS
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Will the Minister of SHIPPING be pleased to state:

(a) the names of ports which obtained external assistance/loan for their development during the Ninth Plan and Tenth Plan so far;

(b) the amount received by each port;

(c) the extent to which the fund has been utilised by these ports; and

(d) the various development activities carried out with the help of external assistance, port-wise?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SHIPPING (SHRI DILIPKUMAR MANSUKHLAL GANDHI)

(a) to (d): Four major ports namely, Mumbai Port Trust, Chennai Port Trust, Paradip Port Trust and Tuticorin Port Trust obtained external assistance/loans for their development during the Ninth and Tenth Plans. Details are given below:-

(i) Mumbai Port Trust : The Port Trust obtained loan of Rs.187.12 crores from Asian Development Bank for the project of upgradation of oil handling facilities at the Port's Marine Oil Terminal. Apart from this, the Port Trust also availed of loan of Rs.10.59 crores from Asian Development Bank during the Ninth Plan as balance amount from an earlier loan of Eighth Plan for six projects, namely, Replacement of Pir Pau Pier, Replacement of fire fighting vessel, Installation of Vessel Traffic Management System (VTMS), Replacement of outer lock gate at Indira dock, Replacement of Caisson gates at dry dock and Modernisation of ship repair facilities. The loans have been utilized for the projects for which they were availed of.

(ii) Chennai Port Trust : The Port Trust obtained loan of Rs.18.39 crores during the Ninth Plan period from Asian Development Bank for two projects, namely, Modernisation of West quay berths and North quay berth and Integrated scheme for South quay 3 and modernization of East quay berth. In addition, the Port Trust also availed loan of Rs.419.37 crores from Asian Development Bank during the Ninth Plan and Tenth Plan for the Ennore Port Project. The loans have been utilized for the projects for which they were availed of.

(iii) Paradip Port Trust : Paradip Port Trust has availed of loan of Rs.459.36 crores from Asian Development Bank for its Mechanized Coal Handling Project during Ninth Plan and Tenth Plan. The amount has been utilized for the project.

(iv) Tuticorin Port Trust : Tuticorin Port Trust has obtained loan of Rs.229.93 crores from Japan Bank of International Cooperation for its capital dredging project during the Ninth Plan. The amount has been utilized for the project.